

Active Travel - School District No. 71 (Comox Valley) - SD71

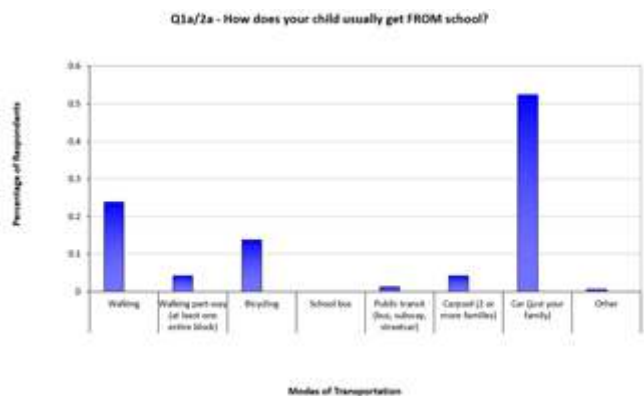
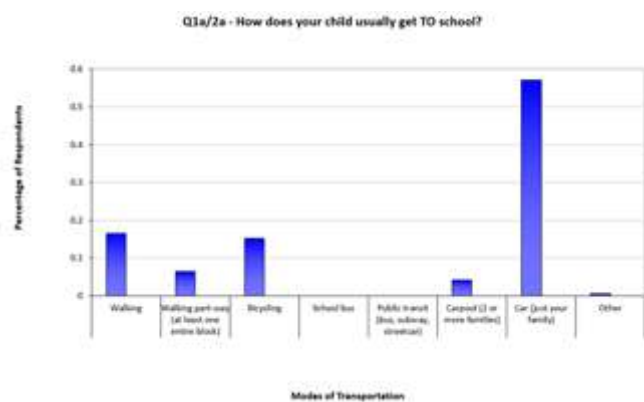
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École Robb Road

[École Robb Road](#) is an elementary school focused on French Immersion with 495 students from Kindergarten to Grade Seven. The school is centrally located in Comox, and, as a school of choice, services families from all over the Comox Valley.

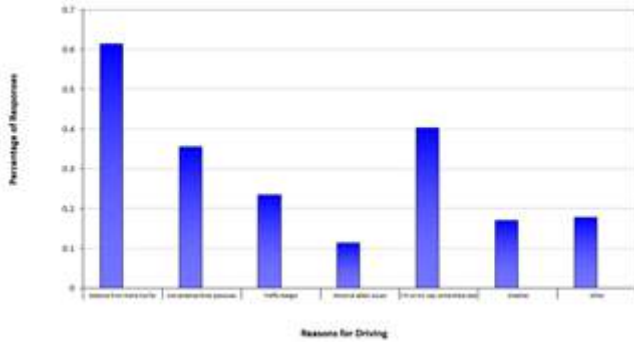
Surveys were sent out to over 300 École Robb Road families at the end of October. École Robb Road families had a high return rate of 58% and an absolute 100% we support the Active Travel Process in the school district. Excellent results to move forward with solutions for École Robb Road.

The data collected is helping reach our goals of establishing the current picture of how families commute to schools. While École Robb Road is set in a densely populated area it is also a school that draws widely from the Comox Valley. This is reflected in these graphs showing that more than half of the respondents are driving their child to and from school each day. Just under 45% of respondents live over 3km from the school.



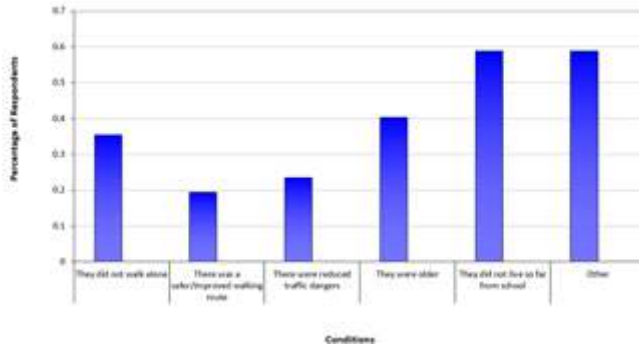
As with École Puntledge Park and Huband Park, the other schools surveyed, École Robb Road families usually drive their kids because they are on their way somewhere and it is more convenient when under time pressures. The next highest reason is traffic danger.

Q7 - If your child is usually driven to/from school, what are the main reasons why?

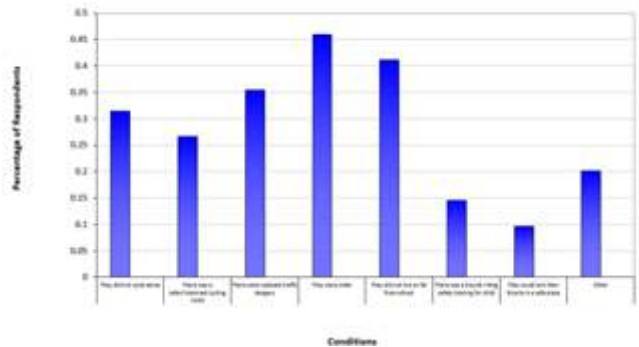


Parents were willing to allow their child to walk or cycle to school if certain barriers were removed. The next graph illustrates the barriers. The Student Travel Planning process has the potential to facilitate the removal of barriers like: traffic dangers, biking and walking to school alone, lack of bike skills, unsafe routes to school and safe place to lock up bikes.

Q8 - I would allow my child to walk to school if...

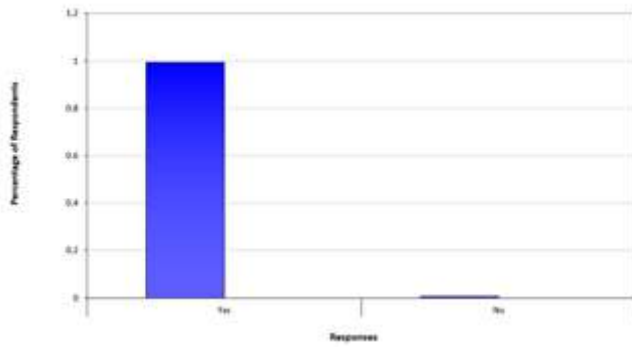


Q9 - I would allow my child to cycle to school if...



Almost 100% of survey respondents said YES they support Student Travel Planning. This support and the information from the Baseline Family Survey will shape the actions taken this year and in years to come to encourage and support safe active routes to school.

Q12/16 - Do you support ongoing School Travel Planning efforts?



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